

Lair,
McLane,
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NAYS—5.
Henderson,
Hightower.

Terrell,
Tilson,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

Buchanan,
Burgess,

Patton.

On motion of Senator Gooch, rules were suspended to put the bill on its third reading, by the following vote:

Burton,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,
Homan,

YEAS—23.
Houston,
Lair,
McLane,
McDonald,
Rainey,
Ross,
Shannon,

Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Tilson,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

Buchanan,
Burgess,

NAYS—5.
Henderson,
Hightower,

Patton.

Bill read third time.

Senator Patton moved a call of the Senate. Call seconded.

Absent, Senator Moore.

On motion of Senator Homan, Senator Moore was excused by the following vote:

Burton,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,
Homan,

YEAS—23.
Houston,
Lair,
Martin,
McLane,
McDonald,
Rainey,
Ross,
Shannon,

Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Tilson,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

Buchanan,
Burgess,

NAYS—5.
Henderson,
Hightower,

Patton.

The bill then passed by the following vote:

Burton,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,

YEAS—21.
Homan,
Houston,
Lair,
McLane,
McDonald,
Rainey,
Shannon,

Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Tilson,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

Buchanan,
Burgess,

NAYS—6.
Henderson,
Hightower,

Martin,
Patton.

Senator Homan moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Adopted.

Senator Davenport, chairman of Committee on Public Lands, by leave, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, "An act to amend 'an act to set aside the public lands embraced within the territorial limits of the county of Greer for educational purposes, and for the payment of the public debt,' approved February 25, 1879," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back and recommend its passage.

DAVENPORT, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Gooch moved that the Senate go into executive session on the appointments contained in the message of the Governor to-morrow morning after the morning call. Adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston, the Senate adjourned till 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Ross, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 66, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the period of time beginning March 1, 1882, and ending Feb. 28, 1883," have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back the bill, with the accompanying amendments, and as amended to recommend that it do pass, and that one hundred copies of the bill and amendments be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ross, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate joint resolution No. 2, "Joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. J. D. McAdoo, county judge of Washington county, and the Hon. J. H. Davis, county judge of Franklin county, and the Hon. John C. Robertson, judge of the seventh judicial district," and find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and compared Senate bill No. 50, "An act to release certain inhabitants of Plano, Collin county, from the payment of taxes assessed and due for the year A. D. 1881, in consequence of a great public calamity," and find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman.

Senate went into executive session, this being the hour fixed for that purpose.

In Senate.

Senator Ross moved to suspend the rules and take up substitute House bill No. 66, "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the period of time beginning March 1, 1882, and ending February 28, 1883." Adopted and bill taken up.

(Senator Martin, President pro-tem, in the chair.)

Senator Houston moved to suspend rules to place bill on second reading. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—25.		
Buchanan,	Hightower,	Ross,
Burgess,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burton,	Houston,	Stubbs,
Davenport,	Lair,	Swain,
Davis,	Martin,	Terrell,
Duncan,	McLane,	Tilson,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Moore,	Wynne.
Henderson,		

NAYS—1.

Patton.

Bill read second time.

Senator Gooch moved to excuse Senator Rainey. Adopted.

Senator Duncan moved to postpone the bill till printed copies come in.

Senator Henderson moved that the bill be postponed and made special order for 3:30 o'clock this evening. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.		
Buchanan,	Duncan,	Ross,
Burgess,	Henderson,	Shannon,
Burton,	Houston,	Swain,
Cooper,	McLane,	Tilson,
Davis,	Patton,	Wynne.

NAYS—11.

Davenport,
Gooch,
Harris,
Hightower,

Lair,
Martin,
McDonald,
Moore,

Stubbs,
Terrell,
Weatherred.

Senator Shannon moved to take up Senate bill No. 47, relating to the suspension of the collection of taxes accruing from 1871 to 1876.

Senator Swain entered motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 35, relating to regulating railroads, etc., was lost.

Senator Hightower offered the following amendment to Senate bill No. 47: Strike out "legislation," in line 18, page 1, and insert "litigation." Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Shannon moved to suspend the rules to place the bill on its third reading. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Buchanan,
Burgess,
Burton,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,
Henderson,

Hightower,
Homan,
Houston,
Lair,
Martin,
McLane,
McDonald,
Moore,

Patton,
Ross,
Shannon,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,
Burgess,
Burton,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,

Henderson,
Hightower,
Homan,
McDonald,
Moore,
Patton,
Ross,

Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

NAYS—0.

Cooper,
Davenport,

Homan,
Houston,

Lair,
Martin.

Senator Buchanan moved to take up House bill No. 61, making an appropriation for Prairie View Normal School. Adopted, and bill taken up and read second time with committee report and engrossed rider. Bill passed to the third reading.

Senator Buchanan moved to suspend rules to read bill third time. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Buchanan,
Burgess,
Burton,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,

Henderson,
Hightower,
Homan,
Houston,
Lair,
Martin,
McLane,
McDonald,
Moore,

Patton,
Ross,
Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Buchanan,
Burgess,
Burton,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,
Harris,

Henderson,
Hightower,
Homan,
Houston,
Lair,
Martin,
McLane,
McDonald,
Moore,
Patton,

Ross,
Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

NAYS—none.

Senator Burton called up his resolution introduced some days since with reference to the employment of convicts within the penitentiary, and moved its adoption.

Senator Gooch moved to postpone the consideration of

the resolution till after action be taken on the appropriation bill.

The Senate refused to postpone the resolution.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,
Burton,
Cooper,
Davis,
Gooch,
Harris,
Henderson,

Homan,
Houston,
Lair,
McLane,
McDonald,
Moore,
Patton,

Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Swain,
Terrell,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

NAYS—4.

Davenport,
Duncan,

Hightower,

Martin.

House bill No. 25, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received in the service of the State, or of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States, a land certificate for 1280 acres of land,' approved April 9, 1881," with unfavorable report, was taken up and read second time.

Senator Houston moved the adoption of committee report, which was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Burgess,
Cooper,
Duncan,
Homan,

Houston,
McDonald,
Moore,
Ross,

Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Wynne.

NAYS—0.

Buchanan,
Davenport,
Gooch,

Harris,
Hightower,
Lair,

Martin,
Terrell,
Weatherred.

Senator Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which the majority report was adopted.

Message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of the following bills: House bill No. 84, "An act to withdraw the public lands of the State of Texas from sale."

Also, substitute House bill No. 97, "An act to provide for the supervision and management of the construction of the new State capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Senator Homan moved previous question on motion to reconsider; motion seconded, and the Senate refused to reconsider by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Buchanan,
Davis,
Duncan,
Gooch,

Henderson,
Hightower,
Martin,

McLane,
Patton,
Terrell.

NAYS—16.

Burgess,
Cooper,
Davenport,
Harris,
Homan,
Houston,

Lair,
McDonald,
Moore,
Raney,
Ross,

Shannon,
Stewart,
Stubbs,
Weatherred,
Wynne.

Senator Patton, by leave, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 47, "An act to suspend the collection of taxes due in organized counties from the year 1871 to 1876, inclusive," and find the correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs have examined and considered House joint resolution fixing the time for adjournment of the extra session of the Seventeenth Legislature at 12 o'clock m., the fifth day of May, A. D. 1882, and I am instructed by said committee report said resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

PATTON, Chairman,

Senator Homan moved to adopt the House concurrent resolution just reported. Adopted.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:

I herewith submit to your honorable body, for your advice and confirmation, the following additional names for the office of notaries public, to hold until the first of June, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

E. L. Watkins, in Maverick county.
C. C. Pierce, in Webb county.
A. J. Leo, in Hidalgo county.
Fernando Uribe, in Zapata county.
L. J. Hynes and James A. Brown, in Cameron county.
John S. Reaghey and John T. Bealy, in Jasper county.
John S. Kirby, in Tyler county.
C. F. Stevens, in Liberty county.
S. Chenault and Joseph Bunn, in Orange county.
W. B. Hooks and Aaron George, in Hardin county.
W. M. Campbell, in Jefferson county.
Geo. Wilhelm and E. P. Reed, in Shackelford county.
C. H. Philbrick, in Shackelford county.
C. R. Davis, in Palo Pinto county.
Ed. Henkel, A. F. Darnwell and Hugh Chotek, in Fayette county.
E. C. Harrell, in Lee county.
George Weber, in Gaudalupe county.
Orlando Holland, in Hill county.

Senator Homan moved that the Senate go into executive session immediately after roll call to-morrow morning. Adopted.

Senator Terrell called up Senate bill No. 97, "An act to provide for the supervision and management of the construction of the new State capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Senator Terrell moved to suspend rules to read bill second time. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Burton,	Hightower,	Rainey,
Cooper,	Houston,	Ross,
Davenport,	Lair,	Shannon,
Davis,	Martin,	Stewart,
Duncan,	McLane,	Swain,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Harris,	Moore,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Patton,	Wynne.

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time and passed to third reading.

A message was received from the House announcing that that body had refused to concur in amendments to House bill No. 51, known as the tax bill, and asks for a committee of free conference, and that Messrs. Wurzbach, Tarleton and Frymier had been appointed by the House to act on said committee.

Also, that the House had passed House bill No. 44, "An act to provide for supplying the public buildings and grounds of the State with water."

Senator Houston moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with the committee of the House.

Adopted, and the chair appointed Senators Houston, Ross and Gooch to act on said free conference committee on part of the Senate.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendments to pending substitute House bill No. 97: Amend caption by inserting the word "further" after word "to" and before "provided," in first line. Adopted.

Amend section 2, line 15, by striking out the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendent." Adopted.

Strike out section 4, the same having been already provided for in section 2 of House substitute for Senate bill No. 43, already passed and conform the numbers of other sections thereto. Adopted.

Amend section 8 by striking out the words "\$1800," in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the words "\$3500."

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the amendment of Senator Terrell: Strike out "\$3500," in the amendment, and insert "\$5000."

(President in the chair.)

Senator Homan moved the previous question on pending amendments. Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

Senator Harris' amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Burton,	McLane,	Swain,
Cooper,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Harris,	Stewart,	Wynne.
Hightower,	Stubbs,	

NAYS—12.

Buchanan,	Henderson,	Patton,
Davenport,	Homan,	Rainey,
Davis,	Lair,	Shannon,
Duncan,	Moore,	Weatherred.

Senator Terrell's amendment was adopted.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment: Add to section 10 the following: "Provided, this act shall not be construed to relieve any one of any duty imposed by the act to provide for building the new State capitol, approved April 18, 1879." Adopted, and the bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Homan, the rules were suspended to put the bill on its third reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Buchanan,	Homan,	Ross,
Burton,	Lair,	Shannon,
Cooper,	Martin,	Stewart,
Davenport,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Davis,	McDonald,	Swain,
Duncan,	Moore,	Terrell,
Harris,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Hightower,		

NAYS—none.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Add to section 7 "the superintendent shall devote his whole time to the performance of his duties hereunder, and shall, during the time of his employment hereunder, take no work or employment from other persons." Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

Buchanan,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Burton,	Houston,	Stubbs,
Davenport,	Martin,	Swain,
Davis,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Duncan,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Henderson,	Shannon,	

NAYS—3.

Homan,	McLane,	Moore.
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Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burton,	Lair,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Martin,	Stubbs,
Davis,	McLane,	Swain,
Duncan,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Harris,	Moore,	Tilson,
Henderson,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Hightower,	Rainey,	Wynne.

NAYS—none.

The President signed Senate bill No. 40, "An act to apportion the State of Texas into senatorial and representative districts."

On motion of Senator Homan, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Martin, President pro tem., in chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Senator Houston, for joint committee on conference on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred the disagreement of the two houses on House bill No. 51, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, May 3, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate, and Hon. Geo. R. Reeves, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your joint committee on conference, to whom was referred the disagreement between the two houses on House bill No. 51, have considered the same and ask leave to report as follows:

Your committee recommend that the House do concur in Senate amendments No. 7 and 8, and that the Senate do recede from Senate amendments Nos. 12 and 15.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WURZBACH,	A. W. HOUSTON,
B. F. FRYMIER,	L. S. ROSS,
B. D. TARLETON,	JOHN YOUNG GOOCH,
House Committee.	Senate Committee.

Senator Homan moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Adopted.

Senator Homan called up Senator Terrell's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected Senator Burton's remuneration for expenses incurred in contested election cases, styled *Hunt v. Burton*. The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Substitute House bill No. 66, being House appropriation bill, pending on adjournment, was taken up and read second time, with report and committee amendments.

Senator Homan offered the following amendment to first committee amendment: Strike out second and third lines from bottom of page 3, and insert "For purchasing portraits of the deceased Presidents of the Republic of Texas, and deceased Governors of Texas, for the new State capitol, \$5000. Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—2.

Homan,	Swain.
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NAYS—23.

Buchanan,	Hightower,	Rainey,
Cooper,	Houston,	Ross,
Davenport,	Lair,	Shannon,
Davis,	Martin,	Stewart,
Duncan,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Moore,	Wynne.
Henderson,	Patton,	

First committee amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—5.

Buchanan,	McLane,	Swain.
Homan,	Moore,	

NAYS—20.

Cooper,	Hightower,	Ross,
Davenport,	Houston,	Shannon,
Davis,	Lair,	Stewart,
Duncan,	Martin,	Stubbs,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Patton,	Wynne.
Henderson,	Rainey,	

Senator Rainey offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out lines 30, 31 and 32, on page 3, and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 4.

Senator Homan moved to reconsider the vote by which first committee amendment was lost. Ruled out of order, having voted on the losing side.

Senator Stubbs then made the motion to reconsider, and called up his motion to reconsider, and yielded the floor to Senator Homan.

Senator Harris moved the previous question. Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

Motion to reconsider lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Buchanan,	Lair,	Stubbs,
Burges,	McLane,	Swain,
Burton,	Moore,	Terrell.
Homan,	Stewart,	

NAYS—16.

Cooper,	Hightower,	Rainey,
Davenport,	Houston,	Ross,
Davis,	Martin,	Shannon,
Duncan,	McDonald,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Patton,	Wynne.
Henderson,		

Senator Stubbs offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the proviso commencing on the line 2, page 4.

Senator Rainey raised the point of order that Senator Stubbs' amendment is an amendment to strike out, and is not in order. Sustained.

Senator Harris moved the previous question on amendment of Senator Rainey. Motion seconded, and main question ordered, and the amendment of Senator Rainey was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Cooper,	Henderson,	Rainey,
Davenport,	Hightower,	Ross,
Davis,	Houston,	Shannon,
Duncan,	Martin,	Weatherred,
Harris,	McDonald,	Wynne.

NAYS—12.

Buchanan,	Lair,	Stewart,
Burges,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Burton,	Moore,	Swain,
Homan,	Patton,	Terrell.

Senator Duncan moved to reconsider Senator Rainey's amendment, and to lay that motion on the table. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Cooper,	Henderson,	Rainey,
Davenport,	Hightower,	Ross,
Davis,	Houston,	Shannon,
Duncan,	Martin,	Weatherred,
Harris,	McDonald,	Wynne.

NAYS—12.

Buchanan,	Lair,	Stewart,
Burges,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Burton,	Moore,	Swain,
Homan,	Patton,	Terrell.

Second committee amendment taken up: Strike out the allowance of \$1200 for the payment of pensions to Texas veterans under special acts.

Senator Davenport moved the previous question on second committee amendment. Motion seconded, main question ordered, and second committee amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Cooper,	Henderson,	Terrell,
Davis,	Hightower,	Weatherred,
Gooch,	Swain,	Wynne.
Harris,		

NAYS—17.

Buchanan,	Lair,	Rainey,
Burges,	Martin,	Ross,
Davenport,	McLane,	Shannon,
Duncan,	McDonald,	Stewart,
Homan,	Moore,	Stubbs,
Houston,	Patton,	

Third committee amendment taken up: For the purchase of safe for Department of Insurance, Statistics and History, \$200.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Add "out of the appropriation heretofore made for dissemination of statistics." Lost.

Third committee amendment adopted.

Fourth committee amendment: To pay members of the

Veteran Board for their services, at \$5 per day each, for the time actually served as such, \$2000, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Adopted.

Fifth committee amendment, for payment of clerical assistance in compiling statistics to be taken out of unexpended balance of appropriation for dissemination of statistics, made by act approved April 1, 1881, \$750, taken up.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment to committee amendment 5: Add "clerks to be paid \$75 per month." Lost.

Fifth committee amendment adopted.

Sixth committee amendment, for the protection of public archives and property against fire, to be drawn on the order of the Capitol Board if deemed necessary, \$1000, taken up.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Add "to be divided equally between the fire companies of Austin, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Palestine, Galveston, Sherman, Marshall, Denison, Tyler and San Antonio.

The President gave notice of signing House bill No. 61, to supply the deficiency for the support and maintenance of Prairie View Normal School.

Senator Terrell moved the previous question on Senator Duncan's amendment. Motion seconded and main question ordered.

Senator Duncan's amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—3.		
Duncan,	Rainey.	
NAYS—25.		
Buchanan,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burges,	Houston,	Stewart,
Burton,	Lair,	Stubbs,
Davenport,	McLane,	Swain,
Davis,	Martin,	Terrell,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Tilson,
Harris,	Moore,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Patton,	Wynne
Hightower.	Ross.	

Sixth committee amendment adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—18.		
Buchanan,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burton,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Swain,
Henderson,	Moore,	Terrell,
Hightower,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Lair,	Shannon,	Wynne
NAYS—10.		
Burges,	Harris,	Rainey,
Davenport,	Homan,	Ross,
Davis,	Houston,	Tilson.
Duncan,		

Senator Houston offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting, between lines 28 and 29 page 3, the following: "For watchman of such building or buildings as may be provided for the State government, said watchman to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, who shall have charge of such building or buildings, \$180." Adopted.

Senator Henderson offered the following amendment: Add, on page 4, after line 8, as follows: "For State Lunatic Asylum, for kitchen and laundry building, and furniture for same, \$9100."

"For building two cottages for officers of the asylum, \$15,000."

"For purchasing mules and cows for the use of the asylum, \$1000."

"For purchasing provisions and supplies, in addition to appropriation for year ending February 28, 1883, \$6500."

"For salary of druggist, \$600."

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"For purchasing two hundred acres of land for use of asylum, \$12,000." Adopted.

Senator Homan offered the following amendment:

Add to section 1 the following: "To pay Senator Walter M. Burton, for expenses incurred by him as contestee in case of Hunt v. Burton, in the Senate of 1874, \$600." Adopted.

Senator Stubbs offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after line 18, page 3, (foot of page): "For purchasing portraits of the Presidents of the Republic of Texas, and Governors of Texas, for the new State capitol, \$2500. The Governor and Secretary of the State to have control of this appropriation, and make such purchases as they may deem proper to the extent of said appropriation." Ruled out of order.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Amend after eighth line, first section, page 4, by adding the following item: "To C. F. Millett for fitting up Senate chamber and for furniture for same, \$1389.66."

"To Travis Lodge No. 1005, Knights of Honor, and Lone Star Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, for use of Senate Chamber from March 27 to April 30, 1882, \$500." Adopted.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: After line 21, line 25, page 3, strike out "State University."

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Harris moved the previous question.

Motion seconded and main question ordered.

Senator Duncan's amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—3.		
Duncan,	Hightower,	Rainey.
NAYS—22.		
Buchanan,	Houston,	Stubbs,
Burges,	Lair,	Swain,
Burton,	Martin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	McLane,	Tilson,
Gooch,	Moore,	Weatherred,
Harris,	Patton,	Wynne.
Henderson,	Ross,	
Homan,	Shannon,	

Senator Stubbs offered the following amendment: "For paying pensions to Texas veterans under act of 1882, \$30,000." Adopted.

Senator Houston moved the main question on the passage of the bill to third reading. Motion seconded and main question ordered.

Senator Houston moved to suspend the rules to put bill on third reading. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—27.		
Buchanan,	Homan,	Ross,
Burges,	Houston,	Shannon,
Burton,	Lair,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Martin,	Stubbs,
Duncan,	McLane,	Swain,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Harris,	Moore,	Tilson,
Henderson,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Hightower,	Rainey,	Wynne.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.		
Buchanan,	Martin,	Stewart.
Davenport,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Swain,
Henderson,	Moore,	Terrell,
Hightower,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Homan,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Houston,	Ross,	
Lair,	Shannon,	

NAYS—3.

Duncan, Harris, Tilson.

The President referred House bill No. 44, "An act to

provide for supplying the public buildings and grounds of the State with water," to Committee on Asylums.

On motion of Senator Homan, Senate adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Davenport,	Martin,	Shannon,
Harris,	McLane,	Stewart,
Henderson,	McDonald,	Stubbs,
Homan,	Moore,	Swain,
Lair,	Ross,	Tilson.

NAYS—13.

Buchanan,	Hightower,	Stubbs,
Burges,	Houston,	Terrell,
Burton,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Duncan,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Gooch,		

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 4, 1882. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Duncan, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senate went into executive session.

(In Senate.)

On motion of Senator Cooper the Governor was informed that the Senate advises and consents to the appointments contained in his message of yesterday.

Senator Houston moved that the Senate inform the Governor that the Senate advises and consents to the nominations acted upon, made in his message of Tuesday. Adopted.

THE PRESIDENT—I desire to call attention to a statement in the "Statesman" newspaper of to-day, as follows: "By some hook or crook the the proceedings of the executive session of the Senate were printed in yesterday's Record. It was not the printer's fault, as he followed copy." This is a mistake. The proceedings of the executive session did not appear in the Record. The result of the session, as is usual, was by motion in open Senate, entered on the record, but no rule of secrecy as to proceedings was violated.

Senator Cooper moved to suspend rules to take up House bill No. 84, "An act to withdraw the public lands of the State of Texas from sale."

Senator Houston moved the previous question on taking up the bill out of its regular order. Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

Motion to take up was lost by the following vote, it requiring a two-thirds vote:

YEAS—15.

Buchanan,	Duncan,	Patton,
Burton,	Harris,	Shannon,
Cooper,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Hightower,	Stubbs,
Davis,	Martin,	Swain.

NAYS—12.

Gooch,	McLane,	Terrell,
Homan,	McDonald,	Tilson,
Houston,	Moore,	Weatherred,
Lair,	Ross,	Wynne.

On motion of Senator Stubbs, House bill No. 27, "An act to provide for the publication and binding of one thousand copies of the Revised Statutes, Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, with the Constitutions and Appendix thereto, and to make an appropriation therefor," was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Senator Stubbs, rules were suspended to read bill second time by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Buchanan,	Lair,	Shannon,
Burton,	Martin,	Stewart,
Davenport,	McLane,	Stubbs,
Davis,	McDonald,	Swain,
Duncan,	Moore,	Terrell,
Harris,	Patton,	Tilson,
Henderson,	Rainey,	Weatherred,
Homan,	Ross,	Wynne.
Houston,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time.

Senator Stubbs offered the following amendment: Strike out "\$2," and insert "\$2.50." Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Buchanan,	Duncan,	Ross,
Burton,	McDonald,	Stubbs.
Davenport,		

NAYS—19.

Davis,	Lair,	Stewart,
Gooch,	Martin,	Swain,
Harris,	McLane,	Terrell,
Henderson,	Moore,	Tilson,
Hightower,	Rainey,	Weatherred,
Homan,	Shannon,	Wynne.
Houston,		

On motion of Senator Stubbs, rules were suspended to put bill on its third reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—28.

Buchanan,	Homan,	Shannon,
Burton,	Houston,	Stewart,
Cooper,	Lair,	Stubbs,
Davenport,	Martin,	Swain,
Duncan,	McLane,	Terrell,
Gooch,	McDonald,	Tilson,
Harris,	Moore,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Hightower,	Ross,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—28.

Buchanan,	Homan,	Ross,
Burton,	Houston,	Shannon,
Cooper,	Lair,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Martin,	Stubbs,
Davis,	McLane,	Swain,
Duncan,	McDonald,	Terrell,
Gooch,	Moore,	Tilson,
Harris,	Patton,	Weatherred,
Henderson,	Rainey,	Wynne.
Hightower,		

NAYS—none.

The President signed the following bill: Substitute Senate bill No. 43, "An act to provide for the purchase and repair of buildings for the accommodation of the different departments of the State government until such time as the new State capitol shall be completed."

Also, Senate bill No. 26, "An act to provide for the destruction of certain engraved bonds of the State, engraved under act approved April 21, 1879," which were never used.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of the following bills:

House bill No. 59, "An act for the the relief of persons, firms, or associations of persons who have procured license and complied with the law authorizing them to pursue the occupation of liquor dealers, where they have been or may be prevented from pursuing such occupation on account of the adoption of local option, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Senate bill No. 50, "An act to release certain inhabitants of Plano, county of Collin, from the payment of taxes assessed and now due for the year 1881, in consequence of a great public calamity."